

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC #  $_{068-2006}$ 

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

City Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez

DATE:

March 17, 2006

SUBJECT: North Shore Teen Theatre Production- "It Ain't Too Hard To See"

North Shore Park Youth Center and the North Shore Players cordially invite you to attend the premiere of their original theatre production "It Ain't Too Hard To See" on Thursday, March 30, 2006 at 7:00 pm. This production, written and directed by William Priegues, Recreation Supervisor I is an ensemble of skits, dances, and hip-hop performances used as an outlet for teens to express themselves.

The idea for the play came about on a recent canoe trip to Peace River during a late night discussion around a bonfire. The teens expressed their angers and frustrations with the society they live in. The question was asked, "What is it that bothers you the most in your daily life?" There was a myriad of responses, but one thing became clear...they hated being stereotyped and judged by their appearance.

The play tackles serious issues affecting all teens today such as racism, drug abuse, teen pregnancy, and homelessness. Although these issues are thought provoking, the subject matter is presented to the audience in a way that promotes awareness about our urban society.

Come experience and appreciate first hand the struggles that our teens face today.

Should you have/additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director 06 MAR | 7 AM 10: 22

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